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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: MULTIPLE HETEROATOM CONTAINTNED HETEROCYCLIC RING COMPOUNDS SUBSTITUTED WITH CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND ISOSTERES THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 27, 2000 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 14-25 of the captioned application.

Applicants file with this Notice a check in the amount of \$310.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee.

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